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**UNION BOYCOTT.**

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**GROWING PRACTICE.**

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**INCREASING CHARGES TO  
PUBLIC.**

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The union boycott is growing very rapidly in Australia.

At Lithgow the boycott has been carried to a very fine point in connection with

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life on the walking delegate himself.

## NEW UNION CARD.

FOR BARBERS  
— PICKETING NON-UNION SHOPS.

The Hairdressers and Wigmakers' Union is co-operating with the Master Hairdressers' Association with a view in establishing the new scale of charges, which came into force on Monday. The new rates are 4d for a shave and 6d for a haircut, 1s for a hair cut and shave and 6d per word, for private work. It is in most of the shops where barbers have refused to accept the scale. Some shops, however, did accept the scale, and the old rate of 3d for a suburban, cling to the old rate of 3d for a suburban, and 6d for a haircut.

At the last meeting of the Hairdressers and Wigmakers' Union it was decided that the Union should assist the Master Hairdressers' Association to go on the picket line of the recalcitrant barbers, and distribute circulars in the vicinity of the shops, drawing attention to the new conditions.

In return for the support given by the union in increasing the tariff of hairdressing

**UNIONISTS' STRANGE ACTION.**  
**BOYCOTTING A BAKERY.**  
BROKEN HILLS, Tex., Thursday.  
A peculiar turn of events has befallen a firm of bakers, which is being blacklisted by unionists. This firm, Wright Bros., has been paying union wages and employing union labor for years. It has been a member of the United Bakers' Association; it has consistently refused to be affiliated with the International Union of Bakery Workers, and has been selling bread to the public for years. It has been a member of the United Bakers' Association; it has consistently refused to be affiliated with the International Union of Bakery Workers, and has been selling bread to the public for years. It has been a member of the United Bakers' Association; it has consistently refused to be affiliated with the International Union of Bakery Workers, and has been selling bread to the public for years.

**BOYCOTTING HOTELS**

PERTH, Thursday.  
Last week complaint was made by a number of publicans whose employees resided at the Harmons and Harmonds' Union Hotel, against "selecting in" their hotel. Their hotel were besieged by members of the unions, distributing leaflets urging the public to boycott them. Yesterday three of these dodger-distributors were taken up by police under municipal bylaw for distributing leaflets on the streets. One was fined 20s, and the others were adjourned.

**NOT WANTED.  
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DESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS  
DECLINED BY STATES.**

MELBOURNE, 11th Nov.—The Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Thomas from the United Kingdom) has been in London since Sir George Reid, which throws a possibility of his being able to secure the necessary funds to procure and transport of feeble immigrants for Australia.

Messrs. Andrew and Ashwell wrote to the High Commissioner in London, and in consequence of putting forward new machinery in connection with another engineering company, they have been asked to leave the country without of work. In their letter to the High Commissioner they offered to pay the passage of these men to Australia, and in return towards the coat of their families as well as to provide them, provided they could be assured of possession of a small amount of capital.

Sir George Reid replied that he could give no such guarantee as had been asked for, but that the Agents-General, the firm that the High Commissioner goes on to say that the Agents-General informed the firm that the Government could give no guarantee.

It is also could give no guarantee. The Minister of External Affairs said to-day that notwithstanding has been expressed by Messrs. Andrew and Ashwell, the Government would not be bound to

(The above) that connection with the new railways that were now being constructed in South Wales and Queensland. "How can we be sure that the States cannot do so?" If the Federal Government, however, had full control of the immigration it would be a different matter."

**MISTAKEN FOR DUCK**  
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**YOUNG MAN SHOT.**  
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 MELBOURNE, Thursday.  
 A young man, in possession of a white duck, was mistaken for a duck by a police officer, and was shot. The officer, who was on duty at the time, saw the man, who was walking towards him, and mistook him for a duck. He fired a shot from his revolver, which struck the man in the chest. The man was taken to the hospital, but died of his wounds. The police officer was charged with manslaughter.

**BEES IN LETTERBOX**  
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 MELBOURNE, Thursday.  
 A letterbox in the Melbourne Post Office was found to be infested with bees. The bees were taken out of the letterbox and killed. The letterbox was then cleaned and the bees were not seen again.

On Tuesday a swarm of bees took possession of a letter-box at Tooradin post-office and dared anyone to come close to their abode. This is the second swarm within six weeks that has taken charge of the same box.































